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HERE TO TAKE A LOOK.

J.A. Kelman Representing Seventy-Five Million Dollars

OF BRITISH INVESTMENTS IS HERE

To See How His Clients' Money is
Getting Along—Has a Million in the
Topeka Water Supply Company.

Mr. J. A. Kelman of London, England,
who is in Topeka today, is a gentleman
of quiet unobtrusive manners, wears a
plain suit of clothes and has little to say
to any one.

He is here, however, as the representa-
tive of \$75,000,000 of English money,
investing the conditions of corpora-
tions whose bonds are held in London,
which are in the hands of receivers.

Mr. Kelman is in Topeka to investigate
the affairs of the Topeka Water Supply
company. He said: "We hold \$1,000,000
of the bonds of the company and have
not yet fully decided what will be done.
It was outrageously bonded. There are
some good water company properties in
the United States but we seem only to
have gotten the bonds of the bad ones."

The ten companies Mr. Kelman repre-
sents have investments in all classes of
securities, and the failures have grown to
such an alarming extent that Mr. Kelman
was selected to make a thorough exami-
nation of the conditions of the corpora-
tions and report how they may best be
put upon a paying basis.

Mr. Kelman has not decided what
recommendations he will make. He will
go from Topeka to Salt Lake City and
then to other points where they have in-
vestments of various characters and
make a report to the companies upon his
return to England.

In speaking of English investments in
America he said: "The companies I
represent have large, idle capital in
readiness to be used in profitable and
judicious investments. The history of
all English investments in this country
has proven to them that there must be
more caution exercised than has been in
the past. It is a remarkable feature of a
certain class of English American invest-
ments that they have nearly all been dis-
astrous. Therefore the companies will be
very careful in the future as to invest-
ments they make in American enter-
prises."

"There is no inclination, however, on
the part of English capital to pull out
from their American investments, but
rather, on the other hand, there has
sprung up a new enthusiasm in the mat-
ter. But before making any additional
outlays they are determined that they
shall know what they are doing, and in
order to know this, they have sent me
here to investigate and report."

Mr. Kelman is a retired Scotch solici-
tor, and now lives in London, where he
has been associated with an investment
company as secretary, and in which he is
a large stockholder.

He has been in the United States about
two weeks, having spent the time in New
York and New Orleans, looking after
the condition of water and gas compa-
nies.

DELEGATES CHOSEN

By the Second Ward Republicans to the
County Convention.

A mass meeting of Second ward Repub-
licans was held last evening at the
Jefferson street mission, 423 Jefferson
street, and a full list of delegates and
alternates was selected to the coming
county convention, which will select
delegates to the state convention.

Each of the five precincts was rep-
resented, and each precinct selected two
delegates and two alternates. There
seemed to be harmony among the Repub-
licans of the Second ward, and it is
doubtful if there is a contest on the dele-
gates chosen last night.

After the business of the meeting had
been transacted, speeches were made by
P. H. Coney, H. C. Safford, Geo. W.
Veale, Frank Stevens, and W. H. Driver.
The following were the delegates selected:

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
E. Hawes,	W. C. Stephenson,
P. H. Coney,	G. W. Charles,
J. Allen,	H. Soles,
G. Gerbrech,	W. H. Wilson
Le Roy Carrier,	F. Seaman,
J. B. Mills,	T. Jurdon,
T. S. Williams,	M. H. Ayer,
Wm. Porter,	H. W. Euler,
G. H. Elliott,	A. W. Fowke,
J. R. Miller,	H. J. Smith,
Frank Stephens,	P. O'Doherty.

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IT WILL RUN UP.

The Pay Roll of the Street Force Ex-
ceeds the Mayor's Office.

Street Commissioner D. C. Naylor to-
day finished his pay roll for the month
of April. At the beginning of the month
Naylor received instructions from the
mayor to keep the operating expenses of
his force within \$1,000. The large
amount of rain and bad weather, how-
ever, made it next to impossible to keep
within the \$1,000 limit.

The pay roll amounts to \$1,509.56. Of
this \$259.35 was for work done in North
Topeka under Deputy Commissioner
John Troutman. The amount is divided
among sixty-three men.

Those Sneezes vs. The Herd Law.
You've often heard of Mary's lamb.
Whose fleece was white as snow,
And who always sneezed along
Wherever she might go.

It followed her to town one day;
Which, easy to believe,
Was quite against the herd law, so—
She hid it in her sleeve.

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NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of
the River.

Hon. A. C. Sherman of Rossville is a
city visitor.

Rob McMasters has resigned his place
on the morning paper.

Doc Ward is home for a few days from
his work in Oklahoma.

Mr. J. E. Whitney of Los Angeles,
California, arrived today and will be the
guest of his niece Mrs. V. S. Parkhurst.

Col. John F. Carter of the Union Pa-
cific, left last night for a combined busi-
ness and pleasure trip through Texas,
Louisiana and Mississippi. He expects
to be absent about two weeks.

Harry Cornell, Ralph Wilson, John
Scales and Fred Lucas returned last
night from a fishing expedition up Sol-
dier creek. They are reported to have
brought back seven little fishes.

M. L. Potter accompanied the remains
of his old friend, David Haire, who was
killed by a Rock Island train at Valen-
cia, to Woodbine, where the family of
the deceased resides.

Mrs. J. P. Berry wife of the grocery
man on West Railroad street, died at 1
o'clock yesterday, after a short illness.
The funeral occurred at 2 o'clock this
afternoon. She leaves four small chil-
dren.

A number of the young friends of Will
Hanley assembled at the family residence
on Topeka avenue last evening unan-
nounced and uninvited, to help him cele-
brate his twenty-first birthday. The sur-
prise was complete, but the occasion was
none the less enjoyed. The evening was
given up to dancing and cards.

The announcement yesterday that train
service would be put on the Leavenworth,
Topeka & Southwestern railroad next
week is productive of much satisfaction
on the part of the merchants, as they
have been cut off from much trade from
that territory since the train was taken
off. It is hoped that the time card will
be so arranged that the train will arrive
in the morning and return in the even-
ing.

When you need lumber give E. P.
Ewart, the new dealer a call, 1012 Kan-
sas avenue, north.

Moore's gasoline stoves at Henry's.

Go to Henry's for roofing and spout-
ing.

Lukens Bros. are selling full leather
top buggies and harness, for \$60.

J. H. Foucht will sell you a full leather
top buggy with a \$10 harness for \$75
spot cash.

Take your prescriptions to A. J. Arnold
& Son, 821 Kansas ave. Established 1870.

Leave orders for bakery goods at St.
Louis bakery, 1008 Kansas avenue.

A complete line of homeopathic reme-
dies at A. J. Arnold's & Son.

Get your tennis shoes at the Blue Front
shoe store, 820 Kansas avenue.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

The endowment fund of Christ's hospi-
tal is \$21,000.

The city assessor's deputies have about
completed their returns.

The West Side Gun club will have
another shoot tomorrow.

Old Abe Camp, Sons of Veterans, was
inspected Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. F. Kendall was paid \$10,000 in
life insurance last evening.

A Demorest medal contest will occur
at the school house at Hoyt on Friday
evening.

A Hawatha man addressed a letter in-
tended for the Y. M. C. A. to the gov-
ernor's office.

Bishop Thomas preached an ascension
day sermon at Grace cathedral at 11
o'clock this morning.

Next Tuesday evening Capital Lodge
No. 1, A. O. U. W., will expel defaulter
Stewart from the order.

City Engineer Kingman recently in-
spected five bridges for the government
in the Indian territory.

The Modocs will furnish the music for
the state conventions of both the Republi-
can and Populist parties.

The High school class of '93 will hold
a meeting Monday night at the residence
of Henry Worrall, 715 Polk street.

Santa Fe Conductor R. J. Sloat is con-
fined to his room in the Office block on
account of a recent surgical operation.

There was \$5,187.20 in the general
revenue fund of the county in the county
treasury at the close of business April 30.

The Womans Republican Association
will meet tomorrow afternoon at the
home of Mrs. J. F. Burriss, 632 Topeka
ave.

The Republican club of the third pre-
cinct of the Third ward want J. A. Page
to represent them in the state conven-
tion.

M. E. Stoker has sent on towards Free-
port, Me., the body of Albert M. Brewer,
who died on the Santa Fe train at Nick-
erson.

Jailer Woodruff says he believes that
the charges against Superintendent
Hitchcock are worse than the kangaroo
court.

Major J. K. Hudson and Col. J. W. F.
Hughes, are attending the seventh dis-
trict congressional convention today at
Newton.

During last month rain fell twelve
days out of thirty. During that time 2.94
inches of rain fell, which is above the
average.

The proneness of some of the state
house officials towards too much gas may
account for the probability of their be-
ing "turned down."

Louis Charodwas, the Greek, was sued
in Chesney's court this week by a young
woman for clerk hire, and the plaintiff
secured a judgment for \$10.

Councilman Stephenson, who has just
returned from Lyon county, says the
crops generally are two weeks in ad-
vance of the same time last year.

County Treasurer Rodgers says he has
enough cash on hand to pay sixty-six
outstanding warrants which have not
heretofore been paid for want of cash.

One of the "Stand up for Kansas" yellow
badges used in the last campaign,
was placed in the corner stone of the Mc-
Pherson county court house the other
day.

The quarterly payment of pensions
will commence tomorrow. Pension
Agent Glick received a check for \$3-
500,000 a few days ago, from which the
payments will be made.

The high school alumni banquet will
occur June 1. The following are the
newly elected officers: Charles Welch,
president; Ralph McIntire, vice presi-
dent, and Miss Taunio Capps, secretary.

The Daily State Journal prints all
the news.

ROOM FOR CRITICISM.

A Topeka Lady at the Social Sci-
ence Federation.

IT'S NOT UP TO THE STANDARD

Of the Old Social Science Club—Too
Many Papers on Unimportant Sub-
jects.

A Topeka lady who attended the meet-
ing of the Social Science federation at
Kansas City yesterday, contributes the
following:

Several fair Social Scientists are much
disturbed because they discovered that
their secretary, who is "one of the sweet-
est women you know," as was told the
reporter, had somehow failed to obtain
railroad rates for the meeting of the So-
cial Science federation at Kansas City.

One strong-minded woman openly re-
viled the "program," (that's what they
called it) said it might have had a little
less semi-original poetry and more in-
formation as to accommodations. But
then she was a woman who expected to
vote this fall, and was no doubt aggra-
vated by the naughty men who were
buying their wives tickets.

It seemed almost too bad that the men
should have obtained one fare round
trip to all their meetings and conven-
tions while the poor downtrodden women
had to pay full fare both ways and en-
dure in addition the sly winks and grins
of the lordly males as they muttered to
one another "just like women."

There was more disappointment when
the Federation was finally reached. It
was said of Franklin Pierce as governor
of Vermont, that he was "excellent;
spread out as president of the United
States he was rather thin and the ver-
dict of the strong-minded woman was
that while the Social Science Club was
unique, interesting and delightful the
Social Science Federation had diluted it
to a state of such tenacity that its chief
characteristics were a great deal too
shadowy for genuine pleasure.

The president who is unanimously
pronounced just too sweet for anything
and who certainly is like an eastern
women's club president in that she leaves
the fabled bees of Hybla honeyless—
had her sweetness pretty severely tested
by a woman from Kansas City who per-
sisted in asking admittance into the
Federation for the suffrage clubs.

Now the social scientists have resolved
steadfastly for years that no argument on
female suffrage has or can or should ever
disturb the even tenor of their investi-
gations into social science—so when this
bold woman like a naughty child
craving food at her said and dignified
elders in an unguarded moment, kept
insisting that female suffrage was a phil-
anthropic question, a charitable question,
an educational question, etc., there was
quite a little fluttering and trembling of
ribbons on spring bonnets, and an agita-
tion that extended even to the scolding
locks of all the women present before
she was finally silenced and the president
with a "Not it's really too bad" expres-
sion appealed to the house who sus-
tained her by a 29 to 14 vote out of a
possible 750 and declared that suffrage
clubs could not possibly be allowed to
federate.

Then the question of how many
votes an individual member of the fed-
eration should have should she also hap-
pen to be a delegate from a federated
club, caused another wave of excite-
ment, mainly because women in the
background could not hear what was go-
ing on in front, and vigorously cried out,
"Louder," and "Turn around this way,"
to which the speakers responded with a
lofty contempt and cutting sarcasm that
would have done honor to a member of
congress.

It was finally settled by allowing her
only one vote; whether individual or rep-
resentative, she should decide for herself.

By this time the more impatient ones
were beginning to sigh for a change of
programme, but a glimpse at the order
of business showed that they were in for
five papers on clubs and club federation.
Some fled, some summoned the patient
endurance characteristic of women to their
aid and determined to sit it out.
Mrs. Scammon reread the able pa-
per delivered in Topeka a week
ago, which received a rising
vote of thanks. This rising
vote of thanks was occasionally repeated
during the day, leaving the unhappy
readers of those papers who did not re-
ceive this ovation to imagine that their
efforts were not appreciated.

Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Brown, being
evidently a wise woman, sent a brief
statement of the advantages of
federation. Miss Winans' paper was de-
ferred, and thus the programme began
to give symptoms of being reduced to the
limit of mortal endurance, but a sedate
and dignified motion to adjourn received
no second, and it was not until a deter-
mined woman rose and said: "It is after
twelve o'clock and we are hungry, and I
think we had better quit," that the
house dismissed itself for the noon recess.

Refreshed with luncheon, the paper
on Kansas Mosses, was listened to with
sleepy and serene attention, and one
bright eyed little lady kept enough
awake to express her satisfaction at
finding that a certain moss was called
spasmodium hydiatrum. The opinion
was imparted in a soulful undertone to a
neighbor. Then followed what some de-
clared to be the ablest paper of the day,
on Tennyson. It was nearly an hour
long, and so thoroughly exhausted the
subject the hearers, that discussion
was impossible. A somewhat briefer
memorial of Mrs. Allerton, was followed
by a paper on The Modern Short
Story, by Miss Barlow of Ft. Scott,
which declared that the modern short
story was dangerously materialistic in its
tendency; compared Zola and Ruskin
much to the delight of two scoffers in
the back row. It concluded to each
other that the only ground on which Zola
and Ruskin could meet was that they
neither one wrote short stories.

The paper concluded with an exhorta-
tion to read Longfellow, Whittier, Low-
ell and other short story writers, mention-
ing particularly the story of the wooden
horse in the siege of Troy. This paper
afforded the only chance for discussion
of the afternoon, as Mrs. Brown's on
civil government had been omitted, but
the president declared that the time had
been consumed, and the women who had
been sitting around primed to defend
"Main Traveled Roads" and "Van Bibber
Others," etc., disappeared in the direc-
tion of the Coates house parlors, to a
most enjoyable reception and social
hour, where renewing old acquaintances
and making new ones was the order of
the hour.

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D. D. Knox, 6th and Buchanan sts.
J. S. Grice and Son, 905 West 6th st.
Whittlesey Mer. Co., 2nd and Madison sts.
" " " 8th " " "
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